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Strawberry Plants

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Asparagus Roots, Etc.

Hall's True-to-Name Plants are Sure to Grow and
Produce Big Crops.

J. KEIFFORD HALL

STRAWBERRY PLANT SPECIALIST

RHODESDALE, - MD.

I Have Unsurpassed Facilities for Prompt and Safe Ship-
ment to All Points. I Always Secure the Lowest Rate
Possible.

FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

The time has arrived for presenting my Spring Catalog. The first thing uppermost in my mind is to thank the many customers for their liberal patronage in 1920, which was the best year yet. Now, I want to make 1921 double 1920 in sales and customers. I have a large stock of extra good plants of all varieties listed.

This is my Thirteenth Catalog. I have been in the nursery business all of my life, in fact, I was borned and reared on the Somerset Fruit, Seed, Poultry and Plant Farm of which John W. Hall was proprietor. I have made the small fruit business a study and you will get the benefit of these years of study when you purchase plants of me. **THE PLANT BUSINESS IS MY BUSINESS AND I DO CLAIM TO BE A SPECIALIST ON SMALL FRUITS WHICH YOU FIND LISTED IN THIS LITTLE BOOK. IT IS NOT FANCY.** I could elaborate and make you believe this, that and the other, but I am not made up that way. I believe in a square deal—a dollars worth of true-to-name and free from disease stock for every dollar sent me. I know you have to place confidence in me or else you would not send me your order. I shall not jeopardize that confidence with inferior stock.

It is certainly gratifying to have my customers write me year after year as they do telling me of the large crops of fruit and fine plant beds they grow from plants purchased of me.

The past year was very trying. Labor was scarce and high, which made the stock I am offering cost more than ever before, but I have succeeded in raising the largest stock of plants I have ever offered to the public.

You are assured of one thing when your order is given to "HALL" and that is it receives his personal attention. I am just as anxious as you are that you receive good plants and in the best possible condition—your success is my success.

Assuring you again that I appreciate your business, whether your order be large or small,

Yours for success,

J. KEIFFORD HALL.

P. S. I want every customer to be a booster for "HALL'S TRUE-TO-NAME PLANTS."

SEE WHAT THIS CUSTOMER SAYS.

Dec. 3rd, 1920.

Dear Mr. Hall:—What we think of the Premier and Chesapeake strawberry plants shipped us recently by you is perhaps best expressed by the statement that we received greater value than we expected, meaning the plants were better than expected. But that is not what pleased us most. It's the prompt and courteous treatment you accorded us. We will show our appreciation by further orders in the future.

Sincerely yours,

EVERGREEN FARM,
New Haven Co., Conn.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

All of my plants are grown on a light sandy loam, which makes the plant roots bright and long. When properly planted they will stand the drouth and continue to grow. I grow my own stock and do not dig until ordered. This makes them fresh. My plants are put in the best condition possible, by experienced hands. I claim I send to my customers as good plants as can be procured of any nurseryman in this country, and the many testimonials that I receive is convincing evidence. Give me your order and become a yearly customer.

I do not attempt to grow all the varietiss that are grown. I try to grow the ones that I can honestly recommend to the public. Please do not order plants that I have not listed unless you will allow me to substitute.

MY MOTTO. Once a customer, always a customer.

PARCELS POST. My mail package is light, and yet substantial that I can deliver plants to your door in perfect shape, and I don't believe there are any better plants to be obtained anywhere.

BY FREIGHT. I ship plants this way, but it is always with the understanding that it is at purchaser's risk.

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE, but orders will be booked and held, provided a remittance is enclosed with order, and when balance is paid order will be forwarded.

C. O. D. ORDERS will be accepted and promptly filled, but when made out for a large order, a part of the money must accompany order, or satisfactory reference given.

SUBSTITUTION. It is not always possible for us to have plants of all the varieties we have listed, late in the season, but if allowed we can often substitute a better variety and thus save time, which is very important. Please indicate in order if you object to substitution. If you don't we will take it for granted that substitution is satisfactory.

REFERENCE (By permission). Cashier Bank of Marion, Marion Station, Md., Postmaster, Rhodesdale, Md.

NURSERY INSPECTION. Copy of certificate attached to each shipment.

STRAWBERRIES should be grown by every person who has a rod of ground. They can produce on almost any soil, and there is no fruit so delicious or healthful. If you had no Strawberries on your table last year, don't repeat the loss this season.

HOW BEST TO REMIT. By registered letter, bank draft, check to my order, postoffice money order or express order.

LOOK. I do not dig plants before order is received, in either spring or fall.

CUSTOMERS. Your order, when received, will be shipped as prompt as possible. I am rushed at times, but will get your order out at first opportunity; I believe in prompt shipments.

AN OLD CUSTOMER'S PRAISE.

Dec. 5, 1920.

Dear Sir:—The Strawberry plants were received in due time and in very good condition. They were well packed and in good shape. They are growing fine and some are in bloom. I hope to give you a larger order next fall. As usual I am well pleased with the plants this time.

Respectfully yours,

J. DAUGHARTY,
Palm Beach Co., Fla.

SHIPPING SEASON. In fall from September 1st to January 1st. Spring from February 1st to May 10th. It frequently happens that I can furnish plants to Southern customers all through the winter, note a time when the ground is not frozen.

TESTIMONIALS. I am only issuing a few.

GUARANTEE. All plants are guaranteed to be true to name, and I will replace any plants found otherwise, but in no case will I be responsible for damage beyond first cost. Safe arrival of all plants sent by mail.

NURSERYMEN and DEALERS. Send me your **Want List**. If you want something that will please your customers, you need not go any further. I guarantee you a square deal.

Express shipments are not guaranteed.

SHIPMENTS BY PARCEL POST.

Plants of all kinds are now admitted to the mails as Fourth Class Matter, maximum weight 70 lbs. in first zone, 50 lbs. in all other zones. I cannot give estimates on plants for some varieties are larger and weigh more than others. **THE BEST WAY IS TO LET ME SHIP YOUR PLANTS TO YOU C. O. D. FOR THE POSTAGE. I HAVE BEEN DOING THIS AND FIND THAT MY CUSTOMERS ARE WELL PLEASED. IT IS MUCH SAFER WHILE THE EXPRESS COMPANIES ARE CONGESTED AS THEY ARE. I WILL NOT GUARANTEE ANYTHING BY EXPRESS.**

Packages of any considerable size will have to be shipped by express.

STOP, LOOK AND READ.

Quality your first consideration. There are a great many plant dealers. Some are selling plants that have had little experience in growing or fruiting them. It is your duty to know when you place your order who you are placing it with. I for my own self would prefer one that has had experience, one who knows the habits of the different varieties, and one who knows what is best for the different localities, also know that the plants are true-to-name, free from disease and well rooted.

I have spent my whole life in this business. I make it a study day in and day out. I **CLAIM TO BE A SPECIALIST. EVERY ORDER IS GIVEN MY PERSONAL ATTENTION.**

I do not get out an expensive catalog. I could do it. I prefer giving my customers the benefit of the extra cost that would be attached to a beautiful catalog in quality of plants.

Now, when you make up your order this spring, send it to **HALL, THE STRAWBERRY PLANT SPECIALIST**, and get something good.

Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., Nov. 26th, 1920.

Mr. Hall, Dear Sir:

I want to say that the berry plants were certainly very fine. They kept damp and moist until I got them in the ground, and they got a nice start this fall. I will recommend your plants to anyone that wants to buy good plants.

Yours truly,

G. PAULEY, R. #3.

STRAWBERRIES

DESCRIPTION OF VARIETIES.

HORSEY

(The Great New Early Strawberry).

HORSEY—(Perfect). This great new berry was offered to the public for the first time in the spring of 1919, and it was truly great last season for the loads of fruit brought the highest prices on the market of any variety. The plants are very strong healthy growers, entirely free from any blight or disease of any kind. It is earlier than Klondyke or Missionary, which seems to be the parent plant: The berries are larger than either and run large through the season. Its shipping and carrying qualities are equal to the famous Klondyke, color a beautiful red all through, the calyx is large and dark green, which adds to its beauty. It makes fine beds of deep well rooted plants. It is a strong bi-sexual variety and will make a good pollinizer for imperfect varieties.

I have no doubt as an early berry for the commercial grower it will soon win its way. I have tested many berries of the early varieties and I feel that the HORSEY comes near filling the LONG FELT WANT IN AN EARLY BERRY.

I WANT TO ESPECIALLY URGE ALL OF MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS TO GET SOME OF THIS WONDERFUL NEW BERRY.

Price 50c for 25; \$1.50 for 100; \$5.50 for 500; \$10.00 per 1,000.

BRANDYWINE—(Perfect). Late. Fruit extra large and very firm. Has unequaled shipping qualities. It is standard variety the country over. Very productive.

JOE JOHNSON, Big Joe—(Perfect). Late. Ripens with Chesapeake. Fruit is firm and of large size, has a good flavor, no green tips, wonderfully productive; plants are strong growers, thrives on any soil that will produce strawberries. If you are not growing Joe Johnson, plant heavily of them this spring. You will not regret it.

KLONDYKE—(Perfect). Medium early. Fruit large and very firm. One of the leading early varieties here as Selbyville, Del., the largest strawberry center in the world.

MAGIC GEM—(Perfect). Introduced by R. M. Kellogg Co., and described by them as follows: Magic Gem grows the largest foliage we have ever seen. The unusually large leaves, together with the long leaf stems furnish a perfect protection to the abundance of berries this variety produces. No other variety with which we are acquainted will produce more large fancy berries per acre than the Magic Gem. The berries are not only large and abundant but are beautifully formed. The berries are highly colored, being dark red with glossy surface, and bright yellow seeds, which

are imbedded in the surface just deep enough to produce a beautiful contrast. The flavor of the fruit is mild and delicious. The calyx is dark, rich green, which adds to the beauty of the berry. The berries are very firm and ship exceedingly well.

✓ **MISSIONARY**—(Perfect). Early. For the early market this variety is known as Queen while Klondyke is King for the South. Both varieties are now being extensively planted all over the country. Fruit is large, firm, and beautifully shaped. Very productive.

✓ **MASCOT**—(Perfect). Late. Begins ripening about three days after Gandy first begins ripening. Fruit is very fine, and as large as any we know of. We have extensively planted this variety for fruiting purposes. It is a good one and has come to stay. Bears his crop of big, firm, red berries. Extensively planted in all strawberry sections of the country.

✓ **NEW YORK**—(Perfect). Mid-season. A popular mid-season variety. Plants are large and healthy. Fruit very large and ordinary firm. Noted for producing extra large crops on very poor soils. Extensively planted all over the northern half of the United States.

✓ **PRIDE OF MICHIGAN**—Same as New York.

✓ **HUNDRED DOLLAR**—Same as New York.

✓ **McKINLEY**—Same as New York.

✓ **UNCLE JIM**—Same as New York.

✓ **OSWEGO**—Same as New York.

✓ **RYCKMAN**—Same as New York.

✓ **GANDY**—(Imperfect). Late. For this locality, and many other sections of the country this is one of the best late varieties. Fruit is very large and very firm. Is noted for firmness and good shipping qualities.

✓ **NORWOOD**—(Perfect). Mid-season. One of the very largest strawberries grown. Fruit bright red of good quality. Does not do well south of Pennsylvania.

✓ **EXCELSIOR**—(Perfect). Extra early. One of the first to ripen, an old standard variety suitable to all sections of the country where strawberries can be grown.

✓ **TWILLEY**. Vigorous grower, healthy foliage, blossoms perfect, and a good pollinizer. Berries are long, light in color and have large bright green caps which make them very attractive. The fruit is of good quality and firm enough to ship anywhere. Well worth trying. They are becoming very popular, both with buyers and shippers, largely because of their handsome appearance and unsurpassed keeping quality.

✓ **CAMPBELL'S EARLY**. From New Jersey, which has the honor of have given many valuable berries to the public. Personally I have not fruited it, but it is classed as the best early variety grown in "Jersey." It is a good strong grower, makes plenty of plants and seems to be healthy in every way. I have a small stock of plants which I am offering at a reasonable price.

LUPTON. Another candidate for public favor hailing from New Jersey. It is said to be every bit as handsome and firm as the Chesapeake; much more productive and a much better grower. I have found it far superior to Chesapeake in plant growth and vigor. If the fruit is equal to that well known kind it is undoubtedly one of the greatest varieties ever listed. I strongly advise its trial by those who desire a fancy berry.

NICK OHMER. (Perfect). Ripens between Parsons' Beauty and Gandy, just at the time late berries are much sought for. An old standard variety. Fruit is very large and firm, a general favorite in any locality.

CLIMAX. (Perfect). Early. A very heavy yielder of very large, round berries, firm and a good shipper.

EARLY JERSEY GIANT. (Perfect). Early. Originated in New Jersey. The plants are strong growers. Fruit is very large and conical, with a sharply pointed tip, has a rich mild flavor.

WM. BELT. (Perfect). Mid-season. Fruit is very large and firm, of a delicate flavor. Succeeds on a great variety of soils. A very good one.

SAMPLE. (Imperfect). Medium late. Extensively planted throughout the North, Middle and Western States. Very productive of large well-made berries, firm enough for long distance shipping. A standard variety.

PARSON'S BEAUTY. (Perfect). Mid-season. A very strong pollinizer. Fruit is very large, firm enough for long distance shipping. A good all-around berry. Extensively planted all over the country.

SUCCESS. (Perfect). Mid-season. One of the best mid-season varieties. Makes wonderful yields on any soil that will produce strawberries of any kind. Fruit is large to extra large, bright scarlet color; flavor is mild, sweet and rich; ordinary firm.

MARSHALL. (Perfect). Mid-season. A good plant maker of choice, strong, well-rooted plants; fruit large to very large, colored through and through, flavor as fine as one could wish; very firm and a good shipper. A standard variety.

KELLOGG'S PREMIER—(Perfect). Early. Very rich in pollen. It begins to ripen with Klondyke. It is very large and remains large through a long season. I just consider the "Premier" and "Horsey" the two greatest early strawberries in existence. It is very common to hear of the Premier producing 250 to 300 bushels per acre of berries of the finest quality. The fruit is deeply and richly colored and very firm, which makes it an extra shipper. The foliage is tall and light green, which protects the load of fruit. Good plant maker. Flavor delicious. Do not fail to place your order at once for what you need—the demand is growing daily. It seems to do well North, East, South and West, in most all soils. I say plant all you can, you will never regret it.

CHESAPEAKE. (Perfect). Late. Ripens a little earlier than Gandy, but holds out about as long and much more productive, without green tips. Has a beautiful appearance, extra large, even in shape and uniform in size; plants are strong and healthy, dark green in color, rich and vigorous, no rust, no disease, in fact no weakness of any kind. This is a good one and is well known and extensively planted where strawberries are grown.

✓ **WOLVERTON.** (Per.). Have fruited Wolverton for several years and find it to be much in demand. Is a good plant maker and produces an abundance of fine large berries. Suited to all soils that will grow strawberries and does much better on high, light soil than a great many other varieties. Long ripen season from early to mid-season. Fine shipping qualities, also excellent table fruit. Try it.

✓ **MYER'S No. 1.** (Imp.). Originated at Bridgeville, Delaware, and brokers buy it readily. Ripens with Wolverton, great plant maker and will bear extra heavy crop of fruit of ordinary size. A great long distance shipper, stands up well. A popular way of planting around Bridgeville is to plant Myer's No. 1 and Wolverton in same row, by setting every third plant with Myer's No. 1. They mate well together and a great many growers believe, by this method, that they pick more quarts of berries per acre. I do not consider them as good table fruit as the Wolverton.

✓ **AROMA**—(Perfect). Late. Planted in all sections of the country, especially in the Middle West and Southern States. Fruit is large, but not of the largest. Quality unsurpassed. Very productive.

✓ **EARLY OZARK**—(Perfect). Extra early. The best early variety for the Northern half of the country. It is enormously productive of berries larger than Klondyke, of the Excelsior type, but twice as large and very firm. Plants are big and strong. A very good variety.

✓ **GLEN MARY**—(Perfect). Mid-season. Like Klondyke, a perfect flowering variety but not suited to plant with imperfect flowering sorts, as it only furnishes enough pollen for its own use. A standard variety throughout the Northern half of the country. Fruit is extra large, firm. Always brings top prices.

✓ **HAVERLAND**—(Imperfect). Mid-season. Fruit very large and conical; plants strong growers. An old standard variety that has been tested for over a generation and is just as good today as it ever was.

✓ **REWASTICO**—(Perfect). Late. Introduced by W. F. Allen. Fruit is large and very firm. A good plant maker. In fact a good all around berry.

✓ **STEVENS' LATE CHAMPION**—(Perfect). Late. Extensively planted throughout the Northern States. A descendant of the Gandy, but will produce twice as many berries of large size, but ont as firm as Gandy.

✓ **TENNESSEE PROLIFIC**—(Perfect). Mid-season. A well-known standard variety. Like Parsons' Beauty, succeeds over a great extent of the country. Fruit is very large, bright red, ordinary firm. Very productive.

✓ **BUBACH**—(Imperfect). Mid-season. An old standard variety well-known the country over. Fruit extra large, bright red; foliage very strong, of dark green color. Very productive.

✓ **SENATOR DUNLAP**—(Perfect). Early mid-season. A reliable market berry. One that succeeds in all parts of the country. Very productive. Fruit is medium to large, very firm and attractive. Always sells for top prices.

LADY CORNEILLE—(Perfect). Early. Fruit is large and well shaped, firm and a good shipper. Plants free from disease. Extensively planted in the South.

ABINGTON—(Perfect). Mid-season. Similar to Bubach but much firmer and brighter in color. Plants very prolific; fruit very large. A good one.

KLONDYKE—(Perfect). Of Southern origin. Production firm. Brilliant colored and famous on all markets as a reshipper. Great plant maker. All commercial growers should plant it.

SUPERIOR—(Perfect). Early. A good plant maker. Fruit is medium to large and very firm. Great canning berry.

MICHAEL'S EARLY—(Perfect). Extra bright scarlet, conical—an old and popular variety and an excellent table berry of good flavor. Those who have a garden and want a few for eating purposes will do well to try it.

CHESTER—(Perfect). The Chester was originated at Chester, Pa., and has been grown for several years by two or three men in Kent county, who are expert growers. They had never sold many plants before this time. It is said to be better than Chesapeake and I have it from good authority. If it is, it sure is a dandy. It is a mid-season variety, ripens a few days before Chesapeake, makes good beds of very large deep-rooted plants; very productive and larger than Chesapeake. Very firm, good shipper.

KELLOGG'S PRIZE—(Imp.). This new variety, introduced by Mr. Kellogg, of Michigan, seems to be just what we have been looking for for a long time—that is, a good, imperfect variety. It has more good qualities than nine-tenths of the varieties that I have fruited. Good size, solid, heavy cropper, and a strong grower. I should judge that a field of this variety, fertilized with Joe Johnson, or Chesapeake, would be about the best of anything in strawberries. Be sure to try this one.

DR. BURRELL—(Perfect). This berry was originated by Dr. Burrell, who originated the Senator Dunlap, which has been worth millions to berry growers. He says it is a scientific cross of Senator Dunlap and Crescent. In plant growth it is a marvel. Its foliage is large and of a beautiful dark green. In the production of fruit it surpasses either of its parents. Its berries are large and beautifully formed. Color a deep glossy red, a trifle lighter than Dunlap. The meat is solid and rich. The berries are excellent shippers and splendid keepers. The calyx is a bright green, seeds yellow. This is a strong bisexual variety and has a long blooming season, making it unequalled for a pollenizer for pistillate varieties.

Dade Co., Fla., Nov. 16th, 1920.

Dear Sir:—The plants bought of you arrived in good condition, due largely to the proper packing which you gave them. The moss keeping them moist, as well as preventing heating. They are blooming now, and we expect good results from them. The Brandywine does the best in this locality.

Respectfully yours,

E. PETERSON.

Fall or Everbearing Strawberries

A great many people think that the Fall or Everbearing Strawberry is a fake. If you were to happen here in September, October and even the first part of November, you would not say it is a fake.

You can set these plants in early spring and have fruit from them from August until the ground freezes. I mean to say lots of it, the same year. Every garden should have some of them in it. Don't forget to include some fall bearing in your order. You will be more than pleased. Wouldn't it be nice to have strawberries all summer and fall?

✓ **PROGRESSIVE**—(Perfect). A genuine fall bearing. This is, without a doubt, the best one; plants of good size, deep rooted and makes as many plants as most of the standard varieties. The fruit is of medium size, dark red and the flavor is unsurpassed. To obtain best results, keep blossoms off until August 1st, then when they begin to ripen you will have something you will be proud of. The runners from the young plants bear a nice lot of fruit. Be sure and order some of these plants.

✓ **SUPERB**—(Perfect). Another fall-bearing and a good one. The young plants don't produce fruit the first season. The second season it produces fruit the same as any other variety, and in the fall produces a full crop. The fruit is large. Dark red, good quality, and a very heavy cropper. Plants strong and healthy.

1017 MINNESOTA. Is truly a fall-bearer, very heavy cropper, fruit large and flavor delicious, in plant growth it ranks with the Senator Dunlap, plants very large; foliage dark green and tall, the leaves are very large. I have never seen as many good berries of the fall-bearing variety and of as large size as I saw of the 1017 Minnesota this past fall. You will not make any mistake in trying them. I especially urge all of my customers to get a few of them anyway.

TRUE TO NAME. While we use every precaution to have all plants, etc., true to name (we believe we come as near doing this as anyone in the business), we will not be responsible for any sum greater than the cost of the stock should any prove otherwise than as represented.

Luzerne Co., Pa., Nov. 17, 1920.

Dear Sir:—Your plants and packing is all that can be desired. Will send my order as soon as I know how many I want.

Yours truly,

WM. STOFFEE.

Cumberland Co., N. J.

Dear Sir:—I wish to tell you that I received the Strawberry plants in first class condition, planted them and they are doing fine. I also found your shipment correct.

Yours truly,

JAMES HILL.

If you are looking for a good large late berry the "Big Joe" or "Joe Johnson" is the berry for home use or market.—Something Fancy.

Asparagus Root

When planting Asparagus roots, set four to six inches deep, and about 12 inches apart in the row, covering with only three inches in soil at first and filling the trenches as the plants grow.

PRICES: One year, 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$6.00.

Two year, 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$8.00.

Prices on application for smaller or larger lots than quoted above.

CONOVER'S COLLOSAL. Large, rapid grower, productive and of very fine quality.

PALMETTO. Of Southern origin; a variety of excellent quality; hardy, very large. All who have used it pronounce it very fine.

GIANT ARGENTFUL. This variety is largely grown in France, and has become adapted to our soil and climate, is noted for its earliness, productiveness and immense size of stalks. Remarkably healthy.

BARB'S MAMMOTH. Early and very large; makes a rapid growth. A general favorite.

Certificate of Nursery Inspection.

To Whom It May Concern:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on the 25th day of July, 1920, we examined the Nursery Stock of J. Keifford Hall, growing in his nurseries at Rhodesdale, County of Dorchester, State of Maryland, in accordance with the law of Maryland, 1898, Chapter 289, Section 58, and that said nurseries and premises are apparently free, so far as can be determined by inspection, from the San Jose Scale, Peach yellows, Pear Blight, and other dangerously injurious pests and plant diseases.

This Certificate is valid after August 1st, 1921, and does not include nursery stock not grown within this State, unless such stock is previously covered by certificate and accepted by the State Entomologist and State Pathologist.

ERNEST N. CORY, State Entomologist.

C. E. TEMPLE, State Pathologist.

College Park, Md., August 15, 1920.

Route A, Lakeland, Fla., 11-23-20.

Dear Sir:—I have been growing strawberries for 12 years. At first I used plants from a number of Nurserymen. I have been ordering plants from J. Keifford Hall for 8 years. I have always found them true-to-name and good stock. I do not think anyone can make a mistake to order from him.

L. A. BENNETT.

A CUSTOMER FOR 10 YEARS.

Good Ground, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1920.

Dear Sir:—I am well pleased with the Strawberry plants I have bought of you this year, and with your promptness in filling orders—the same as for the past ten years or more that I have been buying plants of you, during which time I have bought many millions of plants of you. Hoping that our dealings may continue for many years to come, and wishing you success, I am

Very truly,

HARRY L. SQUIRES.

Some Planting Suggestions

All varieties of the Strawberry give the greatest yield and the largest berries when grown in rich soil; hence no pains should be spared in preparing the bed carefully before planting, by digging or plowing deeply and turning under a liberal application of well-rotted manure. Pulverize the surface soil thoroughly with harrow and rake, and if a top-dressing of ground bone can be applied, it will be found a great benefit at fruiting time. Select a location where the soil is moist and deep if possible—moist and yet where water does not stand near or upon the surface. In such a soil well-enriched, Strawberries delight and give marvelous results. They will, however, succeed upon any soil if well manured. Strawberries do not succeed when planted in shady locations; hence in selecting a plot for them be careful to avoid places that are shaded by trees.

For hill culture in the family garden, set plants in rows two feet apart and the plants fifteen inches apart in the rows; or if to be worked by horse and cultivator, have the rows three feet and the plants one foot apart in the row. In either case, cut off the runners as they appear. If to be grown in matted rows, plant in rows three and one-half or four feet apart and the plants fifteen inches apart in the rows, permitting the runners to set in the row so as to be about six inches apart each way. The after-culture consists in keeping the soil mellow and free from weeds by frequent hoeing and cultivation. If you live in the North, where you are subject to severe freezes, I would advise you to mulch your plants. At the approach of winter (as soon as the ground is frozen sufficiently to support the weight of horse and cart) cover the entire bed with straw or other loose light material. Light strawy manure is excellent for this purpose, and the soluble portion leaches into the soil and affords nourishment to the plants, while the fibrous portion remains upon the surface as a mulch. Evergreen branches are very useful for holding the mulch in place and are of themselves a protection. When the plants start growth in spring, rake the mulch from off the plants sufficiently to permit them to push through it, and leave it on the surface about the plants to protect the fruit and keep it clean and also keep the soil moist and cool. An application of unleached wood-ashes or muriate of potash along the rows very early in spring, just before a rainfall, will be found to increase the size, beauty and flavor of the berries.

CUSTOMERS SHOULD PLACE ORDERS EARLY.

While I have a large stock of plants of most all varieties, if you wait until you need your plants you might not be able to get them, for I am liable to be sold out of the variety you want. I do know this—there is going to be a large demand for plants this spring, and if you do not place your order early you might not be able to get them. Every year I have to return many orders. I am warning you and if you send in your order late for plants and I am sold out, do not blame me. A word to the wise is sufficient. If you place your order the plants will be reserved for you.

I will allow a 5% discount on all orders sent me before March 1st, when full amount of cash is sent with order for future shipments.

FALL PLANTING.

I have been selling plants for fall setting the past 10 years, and my business has grown beyond expectations. I find that fall setting is growing in favor with a great many berry growers. Personally I think it a good thing, especially if you are growing them for "hill culture," you can set them out in September and October and get your crop next spring and you have saved a whole year of expense hoeing, cultivating and pulling out weeds and grass. On the other hand if you are growing them under the matted row system, if you set them in the fall you will have them set and out of your way when your spring work is rushing you. Besides you are sure of a good stand and when they start off in the spring they will have longer to grow, which positively insures a heavy matted row of strong plants ready for next years crop.

When you receive this catalog and you do not want to order in the spring, keep it and when the fall comes you just drop me a postal asking me for my fall price-list, which will be sent you at once. There is one thing I want to impress upon you—it makes no difference if you order from "HALL" spring or fall you will get what you buy and that which will be true to name and free from disease.

Do not forget that I do not issue my fall price-list before Aug. 1st. I begin to ship plants Sept. 1st for fall planting.

GIANT HIMALAYA BERRY.

FRUITS FOR FOUR MONTHS.

This wonderful berry which is sometimes called Grape-Vine Berry was recently introduced from the cold regions of the Himalaya Mountains. There are several different forms of it, but this one seems to be the only one of genuine value. It grows like a grape vine, making a growth of twenty-five feet, and can be trained to a trellis of any kind.

The fruit is large, black in color, almost coreless, and unsurpassed for eating, picked fresh from vines or cooked, canned or preserved in any form. Plants do well in the hot, dry sections of the South and West and are making wonderful records in the Middle, Northern and Eastern States.

This is certainly a most wonderful berry because the vines do not die down after fruiting, as is the case with other berries. It is perfectly hardy everywhere, there being no winter in the United States too severe to kill it. It has stood 20 degrees below zero, with no sign of winter killing.

It is valuable for city people or anyone within limited space who desire an abundance of luscious berries. Price of strong, well rooted plants: 25c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 75c; 100 for \$8.00.

HORSEY Is some early berry and if you don't get it now you will eventually. Don't forget the "Horsey." It will please you.

PRICE LIST OF BERRY PLANTS.

	25	50	100	250	500	1000	5000
Early to Mid-Season							
Early Jersey Giant	\$.30	.60	1.25	2.25	3.75	7.00	32.50
Campbell's Early	.30	.60	1.25	2.25	3.75	7.00	32.50
Early Ozark	.30	.60	1.00	2.00	3.25	6.00	27.50
Excelsior	.30	.60	1.00	1.75	2.75	5.00	22.50
Climax	.30	.60	1.00	2.00	3.25	6.00	27.50
Missionary	.25	.60	.85	1.50	2.50	4.50	20.00
Michael's Early	.25	.60	.85	1.50	2.50	4.50	20.00
Kellogg's Premier	.40	.75	1.25	2.25	4.25	8.00	37.50
Senator Dunlap	.30	.60	.85	2.00	2.75	5.00	25.00
Superior	.30	.60	1.00	2.00	3.25	6.00	27.50
Klondyke	.25	.60	.75	1.50	2.50	4.50	20.00
Mid-Season							
Haverland	.30	.60	1.00	2.00	3.25	6.00	27.50
Tennessee Prolific	.25	.50	.75	1.75	2.75	5.00	22.50
Glen Mary	.30	.60	1.00	2.00	3.25	6.00	27.50
Wm. Belt	.30	.60	1.00	2.00	3.25	6.00	27.50
Parsons Beauty	.30	.60	.85	1.75	2.75	5.00	22.50
New York	.40	.75	1.25	2.00	3.25	6.25	27.50
Bubach (Imp.)	.40	.75	1.25	2.25	3.50	7.50	35.00
Marshall	.40	.75	1.25	2.25	3.50	7.50	35.00
Norwood	.40	.75	1.25	2.25	3.50	7.50	35.00
Sample (Imp.)	.30	.60	1.00	2.00	3.25	6.00	27.50
Nick Ohmer	.30	.60	1.25	2.25	3.75	7.00	30.00
Brandywine	.30	.60	1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	27.50
Twilley	.30	.60	.85	1.75	2.75	5.00	22.50
Abington	.30	.60	.85	1.75	2.75	5.00	22.50
Success	.30	.60	1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	27.50
Dr. Burrill	.30	.60	1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	27.50
Myers No. 1	.30	.60	.85	1.75	2.75	5.00	22.50
Magic Gem	.30	.60	1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	27.50
Wolverton	.30	.60	1.25	2.00	3.25	6.00	27.50
Late to Very Late							
Aroma	.30	.60	.85	1.75	2.75	5.00	22.50
Chester	.30	.60	1.00	2.00	3.50	6.50	30.00
Chesapeake	.40	.75	1.25	2.25	4.25	8.00	37.50
Gandy	.30	.60	.85	1.75	2.75	5.50	25.00
Big Joe or Joe Johnson	.40	.75	1.25	2.25	3.50	6.50	30.00
Kellogg's Prize (Imp.)	.40	.75	1.25	2.25	3.50	6.50	30.00
Mascot	.30	.60	1.00	2.00	3.25	6.00	27.50
Rewastico	.40	.75	1.25	2.25	3.50	6.50	30.00
Stevens Late Champion	.30	.60	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.50	25.00
Lupton	.40	.75	1.25	2.25	4.25	8.00	37.50
Fall Bearing							
Progressive	.75	1.10	2.00	3.25	5.00	9.00	40.00
Superb	.75	1.10	2.00	3.50	5.50	10.00	47.50
1017 Minnesota	.75	1.25	2.25	4.50	7.50	15.00	65.00
Raspberry Plants							
St. Regis	1.25	2.25	4.00	8.00	12.00	22.00	100.00
Dewberry Plants							
Lucretia	1.00	1.50	2.50	4.75	8.00	15.00	65.00

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